
HOUSE BILL No. 1799

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 14-8-2; IC 14-22-20.5-2.

Synopsis: Cervidae livestock operations. Provides that the definitions of "exotic animal" and "wild animal" do not include cervidae that are part of a cervidae livestock operation. Removes the requirement that a cervidae livestock operation have a game breeder's license.

Effective: July 1, 2007.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2006 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning natural and cultural resources.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 14-8-2-87 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 87. (a) "Exotic
3 mammal", for purposes of IC 14-22, means a species that is:

- 4 (1) not native to Indiana; or
5 (2) extirpated from Indiana and either:
6 (A) a wild animal; or
7 (B) a feral animal other than a dog or cat.

8 (b) **The term does not include cervidae governed by**
9 **IC 14-22-20.5.**

10 SECTION 2. IC 14-8-2-318 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
11 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 318. (a) "Wild animal"
12 has the following meaning:

- 13 (1) For purposes of IC 14-22, except as provided in subdivision
14 (2), an animal whose species usually:
15 (A) lives in the wild; or
16 (B) is not domesticated.
17 (2) For purposes of IC 14-22-38-6, the meaning set forth in



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1 IC 14-22-38-6.

2 **(b) The term does not include cervidae governed by**
3 **IC 14-22-20.5.**

4 SECTION 3. IC 14-22-20.5-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.93-2005,
5 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
6 JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "cervidae livestock
7 operation" means an operation that:

8 ~~(1) has a game breeders license issued by the department of~~
9 ~~natural resources under IC 14-22-20;~~

10 ~~(2) (1) contains privately owned cervidae; and~~

11 ~~(3) (2) involves the breeding, propagating, purchasing, selling,~~
12 ~~and marketing of cervidae or cervidae products;~~

13 but does not involve the hunting of privately owned cervidae.

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